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21 August 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Assistant, AD/CR

SUBJECT : Foreign Publications Task Team - III

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1. I am attaching a copy of a memorandum from [REDACTED] Chief, Geographic Research, ORR, on the value of the exploitation of open source literature for photography. This kind of thing might be useful to the Task Team in its activities.

2. We are ready of course to support the Task Team regarding photography deriving from the exploitation of open source publications.

3. It might be desirable to consider Graphics Register's participation either as a member or an observer in order to tie in photography with publications.

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Chief, Graphics Register, OCR

Attachment

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7 February 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Graphics Register, OCR

ATTENTION:



SUBJECT: Value of Exploitation of Open-Source Literature
for Photography

REFERENCE: Verbal Request From Mr. Kessinger for Evaluation
of Exploitation of Open-Source Literature for
Photography

1. The Geographic Research Area considers the exploitation of open-source literature for photography an extremely important activity. It can easily be categorized as essential because it provides key inputs of essential information which are not available elsewhere. Photography from these open sources supplements textual materials, provides in many cases interpretations to make the text meaningful, and in other cases facilitates the use of other sources of information which would not be as valuable without photography. The photography itself is important as a presentation media.

2. The systematic exploitation of a variety of open sources contributes to the currency of information available for analytic research. If this program did not continue as a systematic effort in Graphics Register, it would have to be done piecemeal by analysts in research organizations in order not to overlook the contribution that the program makes.

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